



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Examiner: Zeman, R.

BAVARI et al.

Group Art Unit : 1645

Serial No.: 09/465,276

Attny Docket: 003/175/SAP

Filed: December 16, 1999

For: Antibodies Against Type A Botulinum Neurotoxin

#12
1/8/03

Today's date: December 19, 2002

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

RECEIVED
DEC 27 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

Supplemental to the Response dated December 12, 2002,
herewith submitted is the executed Declaration stating that
the publication by Bavari et al. (Vaccine, November 1998,
Vol. 16 No. 19, pages 1850-1856) published within one year of
the filing date of the present application, is the inventors'
own. As discussed in the Response of December 12, 2002, the
signed Declaration is believed to remove this reference as
prior art.

1
In re Application of Bavari et al.
Serial no. 09/465,276

Entry of the executed Declaration and this supplemental Response is respectfully requested. This application is believed to be in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

By

S. Pratt, Reg. No. 39,441
for Elizabeth Arwine
Reg. No. 45,867

U.S. A. MPMC
Staff Judge Advocate Office
504 Scott Street
Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5012
ATTN: MCMR -JA (Elizabeth Arwine-Patent Atty)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 19, 2002.

By

S. Pratt
Sana A. Pratt
Reg. No. 39,441